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- 1. U.S. Patent No. 6,318,242 B1, dated November 20, 2001, issued to Stoppek;
- 2. U.S. Patent No. 5,724,733, dated March 10, 1998, issued to Engel, et al.;
- 3. U.S. Patent No. 3,828,654, dated August 13, 1974, issued to Wiethoff;

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- 4. German Document No. DE 197 06 075 A1, dated February 17, 1997;
- 5. German Document No. DE 199 38 046 A1, dated August 12, 1999;
- 6. German Document No. DE 38 04 424 C1, dated February 12, 1988;
- 7. German Document No. DE 198 59 199 A1, dated December 21, 1998;
- 8. German Document No. DE 39 19 329 C1, dated June 13, 1989;
- 9. German Document No. 14 27 373 B, dated June 27, 1961;
- 10. German Document No. 513 636 C, dated December 8, 1930;
- 11. German Document No. 1 151 157 B, dated June 20, 1958; and
- 12. Great Britain Document No. 947,060, dated April 27, 1960;

The references were cited in a Search Report dated November 16, 2004, received from the European Patent Office. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited non-U.S. references, together with a copy of the International Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

In accordance with the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) in effect as of June 30, 2003, applicant is not required to submit copies of the above-cited U.S. Patent references.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R.§ 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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